

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Nobuko Yamamoto, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/942,003  
For : AUTHENTICATION CERTIFICATE, AUTHENTICATION  
CERTIFICATE ISSUANCE SYSTEM AND  
AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the election of species/restriction requirement in the Office Action mailed March 2, 2009, applicants provisionally elect, without traverse, for further prosecution in the subject application, the species D, upon which claims 33 and 47 are readable.

Dated: April 2, 2009

Respectfully submitted,



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